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Knight et al.

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In
The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed from the Office on
June 13, 2008, the following are enclosed:

1. Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C.
371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office
(DO/EO/US);

Applicant: Knight et al.
Application No.: 10/585,829

2. Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney to Customer No. 3624. Please note that inventor John Knight is deceased but his widow and executor signed on his behalf;
3. Petition for Extension of Time; and
4. Payment of the late Declaration surcharge fee of \$65.00 for a small entity.

It is respectfully submitted that all formalities have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/12/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/12/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/12/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/12/2006
- Assignment filed on 07/12/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Multiple declarations are acceptable, but all inventor's of the application should be listed on each declaration.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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